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'714 people killed in 3,466 road accidents in 2022 — 193% rise in crashes at KR Puram'

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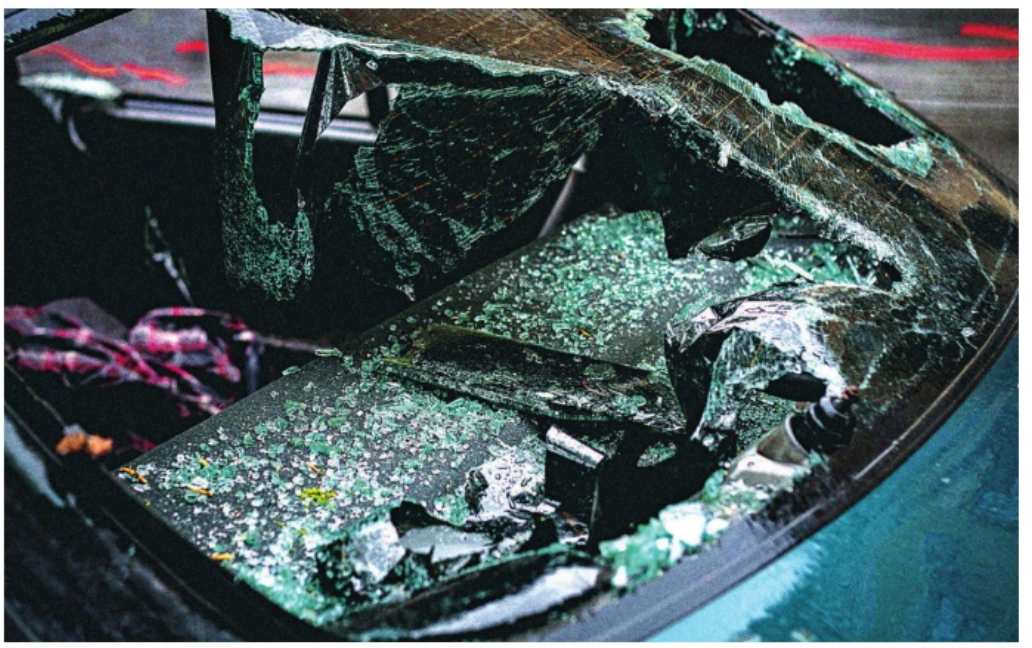

Bengaluru recorded an overall increase in road accidents by 7.9% in 2022 as compared to last year. But this figure conceals a fact — there are certain stretches where police have registered an exponential rise in road accidents. One such area is KR Puram, where the traffic police data showed an increase of 193% in road accidents compared to 2021.

The city registered 3,466 instances of traffic accidents in 2022, in which 714 people were killed.

The number of individuals injured in accidents went up as well — the city witnessed 2,924 cases of traffic accident injuries. In KR Puram traffic police limits, the number went from 64 cases in 2021 to 188 cases in 2022. Similarly, Hulimavu registered 102 cases this year as compared to 74 cases in 2021.

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Fancy a circus?

If you're looking for fun activities to enjoy with family, look no further. The Rambo circus will take place from December 24, 2022 to January 1, 2023 at the St John's Auditorium. You can expect about 90 minutes of spell binding performances from award-winning circus artists from around the world. Your children are sure to love cool tricks on roller skates, ladder balancing, the German wheel, cycle tricks, mind blowing aerial acts, and more. Tickets are available on Bookmyshow.
When: December 24, 2022 – January 1, 2023
Where: St John's Auditorium

02 Unmissable concert

Techno stars Artbat are here in the city to make your weekend unforgettable. Kiev-based DJs Artur and Batish have around 10 successful releases that have been featured on global charts and have an international fanbase. They will be going live at the Manpho Convention Centre on December 23 from 5 pm to 1 am, according to Resident Advisor. They will be supported by Fred Lenix.
When: December 23, 5 pm
Where: Manpho Convention Centre

03 Christmas comedy

Head to Glens BakeHouse in Koramangala and catch some of the city's best upcoming stand-up comedians live. The 'Baking Jokes' open mic sessions kicked off in December 2022 and will continue until March, 2023! Sip on some soul warming hot chocolate and share some laughs with friends and family over the Christmas weekend. Tickets can be purchased on Bookmyshow.
When: December, 2022 – March, 2023
Where: Glens BakeHouse, Koramangala

Covid testing mandate back for some cases

Revised health guidelines state that patients suffering from influenza-like illnesses, severe acute respiratory infections need to get covid tests

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The state government has decided to revert to the old practice of covid testing of all patients suffering from Influenza-like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI). Following a spurt in covid cases in China and other countries, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday. Bommai directed that it was necessary to go for increased testing.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said, "Currently, we are testing 2,000-3,000 people every day. Additionally, it has been decided that mandatory covid test will be conducted for those with ILI and SARI in the state. An advisory will be issued making masks mandatory in indoor, closed, and air-conditioned places. Union government guidelines will be followed for random testing and screening passengers arriving from abroad."

During the second wave, there was a severe shortage of oxygen, causing many deaths. Since then, the oxygen generating capacity in state hospitals has been ramped up. However, with severe cases seeing a dip, the facilities were not being used.

"We will see to it that these oxygen generators are functioning properly. We have decided to reserve some beds in district hospitals for covid cases. Private hospitals have also been instructed to do so," Sudhakar added.

2,000-3,000 people are being tested for covid every day in the state, according to Health Minister K Sudhakar

Only 20 per cent have taken booster

As the number of Covid cases started declining, people became complacent in getting the third dose. Only 20 per cent have opted for the booster in Karnataka. "We will organise special vaccination camps across the state to achieve 100 per cent coverage of the third dose. We have also given instructions to ensure sufficient stock of vaccines for these camps. People should get the third dose as soon as possible and not be complacent. It also came up in the house whether there are any side effects of the third dose. There is no scientific evidence that the vaccine poses any risk. We can protect ourselves from covid by getting vaccinated," he further said.

What about NYE parties?

Last year, there were several restrictions placed on New Year Eve parties. This year, there has been a renewed interest across sectors. The Health Department issued fresh guidelines on Thursday night, stating, "As far as possible, social events should be kept outdoors. They should preferably be during the day, avoiding exposure to chill. Ensure face masking for indoor events and maintenance of social distancing norms. Congregations of large groups, need to be strictly avoided."

> **"Symptoms of Omicron BE7 presents symptoms similar to upper respiratory tract infections**
> – Dr Aashish Seethanandi, NU hospitals

Dr Aashish Seethanandi (consultant, nephrologist, transplant physician, NU Hospitals) said, "The symptoms of Omicron BF.7 presents symptoms similar to upper respiratory tract infections including fever, sore throat, runny nose, and cough. As Christmas and New Year celebrations are around the corner, it is more crucial than ever to follow covid-appropriate behaviour. Wearing a mask, social distancing, and hand sanitisation remain the basic steps to prevent spread. This variant can infect multiple individuals from a single infected person. Low immunity individuals need to follow strict precautionary measures."

New Omicron variant? No need to panic

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The Omicrons sub-variant BF7 has caused an uptick in cases in China recently. While four such cases have been detected in India, experts have said that there is no need to panic as it does not have the TMPRSS2 protein which causes infection in lungs. According to data from the Strand Life Sciences SARS CoV-2 Genomic Surveillance, samples sequenced in the month of November have shown no signs of BF.7 variant in Bengaluru. However, there is dominance of recombinant lineages XBB and its sub-variants (57 per cent) and numerous sub-lineages (23 per cent). There has also been a reduction in BA2.75 (15 per cent), BA.2 (3 per cent), and BA.5 (2 per cent).

Recombinant variants XBB and its sub-variants exploded from 16 per cent to 57 per cent in a month and are now the predominant circulating lineage in the city. Variants such as BQ. 1.1 and CH.1.1 were also found.

Dr Vishal Rao, Genome Surveillance Committee, said, "We are keeping a close eye on the recombinant variants. The recombination happens where two strains of Omicron get inside to create a third combination. The omicron variants are fast spreading, but the cases will not get severe. They will be like a cold and flu. There won't be major hospitalisation either." The TMPRSS2 protein is involved in the viral entry and spread of coronaviruses, including severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

Dr Vasunethra Kasargod, consultant - pulmonology, Manipal Hospital, said, "Recombinant virus belongs to omicron sub-lineage. The virus is infectious but unlikely to cause severe disease like the delta variant did. Studies have shown that conventional vaccines can't provide enough protection against omicron variants. However, the chances of developing a severe life-threatening disease are reduced by the jab."

Dr Nirmala M A, senior specialist - pulmonology and lung transplant, Aster RV Hospital, said that public gatherings should be avoided. She added that following contact precautions like washing hands, cough etiquette, wearing a three-layered mask when in public, and keeping distance from covid-infected patients will further help.

CRIME FILES

Dad attacks son for refusing to give him money for booze

Mother-son had moved to city from Kolar, but he followed them here

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A man had to be rushed to the hospital after being beaten by his drunk father, in Ranganatha Layout of Mahadevapura.

Venkatarama Reddy, who was addicted to alcohol, is said to have been pestering his son for money. When the son refused to give him any, he hit his son on the head with a knife. A case has been registered in Mahadevapura police station regarding the incident and the injured son is being treated in a private hospital.

"Reddy is from Kolar and was addicted to alcohol. He used to abuse his wife and son. Fed up with this, the mother and son shifted to Bengaluru. Here, the mother and son were living happily but then the father came again and picked a fight with the son," said the police.

While coming to Bengaluru, Reddy had brought along a knife. This knife he used to attack his son with to give him money to buy alcohol.

The police have registered a case and are investigating the case.

Bomb tweet!

A youngster who had tweeted about bombing the Kempegowda International Airport has been arrested by Bengaluru police. The accused has been identified as Vaibhav Ganesh, 20, an engineering student.

Vaibhav tweeted on December 10 under the handle futureftsufjan, "I will bomb the blr airport so they can rebuild one closer to the city."

Shortly after the tweet gained popularity on social media, the tweet was deleted.

Following a complaint from the airport's terminal manager, the Kempegowda Airport Police Station registered a Non-Cognisable Report (NCR). According to reports, the police thereafter filed a First Information Report (FIR) after receiving an order from the civil judge of Devanahalli.

Following this, the Devanahalli police and the Bengaluru northeast Cyber Economic and Narcotic crime (CEN) police started their investigation and detained Vaibhav.

Brakes on vehicle thief

Vidyaranyapura police have arrested one person for vehicle theft and recovered three cars and two bikes from him. According to the police, four theft cases have been cracked with this arrest. Vehicles worth Rs 5,15,000 lakh have been seized from the accused.

The accused has been identified as M Saddam Hussain, 30, who hails from Chitradurga district.

The accused was caught after a man filed a complaint for a missing vehicle.

Rammohana Reddy, a 28-year-old resident of Doddabettahalli under Vidyaranyapura Police limits, had parked his car on the road in front of his house and gone to his hometown.

When he returned to the city, he couldn't find his vehicle and registered a complaint in the police station.

Goon trouble

A case of harassment at the hands of goons came after a man took to social media to complain about 20 rowdy sheeters. Darshan Reddy, a citizen of Hulimavu, has alleged that his shops were being vandalised and his family harassed by 'rowdies' under direction from a man named Abdul Rehman. These alleged vandals have forced him to close all of his shops and have also spray painted "property of Javeed Afzal" on them, he claimed. Darshan claimed that the police refused to lodge an FIR and despite a stay order from court, has failed to take meaningful action.

"The police are on their side and are helping them we're not getting any help and they've vandalised the place now. I'm scared for mine and my family's safety," tweeted Reddy, tagging all the top cops. He also claimed that the cops were rude to him and didn't file a complaint. "It's been three days and no action is being taken. Instead they ask us to vacate and give up our possession, without any court order," said Darshan. The tweet received attention from netizens, who started questioning the police. The police commented on Darshan's post asking him to share the details of the matter.

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Animal lovers want vet services 24x7 in B'luru

Pet lovers in city want Hebbal veterinary college and hospital to operate 24 hours for catering to emergencies; the hospital is currently open until 4 pm

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After recent efforts by animal activists and support from the government, the Queen's Veterinary Hospital in Queen's Road has been declared 24x7 open. The move by the government-run hospital will benefit a large number of animals. Animal lovers now want the government to make Hebbal veterinary hospital operational 24x7 as well.

The Delhi government recently opened its first 24x7 veterinary hospital which can help with around the clock treatment of animals in the city. Following this, pet lovers in the city want similar arrangements for the care and treatment of animals.

The veterinary college in Hebbal is one of the best veterinary colleges in India with an attached hospital. The hospital has great doctors and academics, good infrastructure, and a good network with research and academia.

While people from all over the city come here for high quality veterinary diagnosis and care, the hospital functions only until 4 pm, leaving many animals and owners stranded in case of emergencies. In addition to that, many working people can come in only after office hours.

The CJ Memorial Trust in Bengaluru started an online petition to allow the Hebbal hospital to run around the clock.

PICTURE FOR REPRESENTATION ONLY

A CJ Memorial Trust member has suggested that doctors and interns at the Hebbal veterinary hospital can be utilised for night shifts

"The hospital has the best equipment and many good doctors. With the college running as well, the interns and other doctors can be utilised for night shifts. There are sudden emergencies for dogs and finding a hospital during the night time gets very difficult. Not everyone can afford going to a private clinic. Hence, having the government veterinary facilities run 24x7 will help people in getting their pets and animals treated during emergencies," said a member of CJ Memorial Trust.

> **"Not everyone can afford going to a private clinic. Hence, having a government facility run 24x7 will help people during emergencies**
> – CJ Memorial Trust member

Animal lovers also pointed out that such a huge institution that could serve animals was shut during the peak covid time. "The hospital was completely shut and many who needed to take their dogs for treatment could not go to the hospital. A few doctors could have worked in shifts and kept the facility open," a concerned citizen told Bangalore Mirror.

The CJ Memorial Trust member further said that if access is given to staff on campus, active PG and UG students, and existing hospital infrastructure is maintained, it should be logical and easy to upgrade the timings to 24 hours with back-up doctors on the night shift.

Ready, set, but do not cross yet!

Lack of traffic signal near Kadugodi Park discouraging residents living nearby, senior citizens in particular, from visiting tree park for their daily dose of green, fresh air

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City dwellers frequenting Kadugodi Park say that the road is in dire need of a traffic signal to facilitate safe crossing. The tree park's visitors say that continuous traffic makes it very tough for people, especially senior citizens, to cross the road.

Radha Kannan, a resident of Whitefield, said, "Initially, we did not have any tree park, but a tree park was set up for people to visit and walk around. However, it is on one side of the road on ITPL at the very congested Hopefarm junction and all the residential colonies are on the opposite side. This is why everybody visiting the park has to cross the road where traffic movement is very fast. There is one zebra crossing on the road, but we keep standing and the vehicles do not stop. Hence, some kind of traffic signal would be very helpful as senior citizens like me find it very difficult to cross the road when there are so many vehicles speeding by."

> **"There is one zebra crossing, but we keep standing and vehicles do not stop**
> – Radha Kanna, resident

Sunitha Prakash, another resident, said, "My mother is very fond of going to and spending time at the tree park as she gets to be in the middle of nature and enjoy a nice walk. However, she is very hesitant to cross the road because she is quite aged and walks slowly. Additionally, the vehicles do not stop at all. She has to wait by the side of the road for quite a long time."

Some pedestrians also expressed the problems they face while crossing the road. Raman K, one of them, told Bangalore Mirror, "I usually go to the park with my kids and I have to pay extra attention because they are quite small and have a tendency to run off. A proper traffic signal would help immensely."

Some people also said that they have stopped visiting the park altogether because they do not want to face the hassle of crossing the bustling stretch.

Sudeep Nair, also a resident, told BM that he and his wife used to be regular visitors of the park, but with the traffic posing such a problem, they do not go as frequently any longer. They only visit the park when the road is comparatively empty, he said. A BBMP official said that they would send someone to take a look at the area and take steps accordingly.

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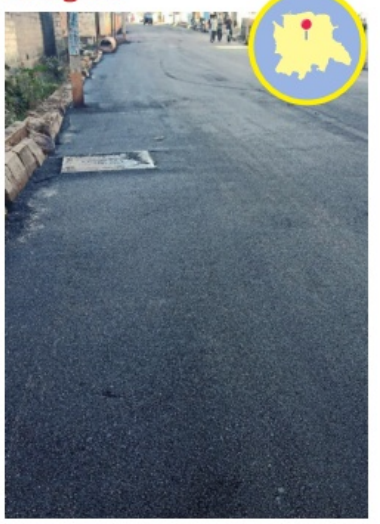

Following a report in BM, BBMP has fixed the road between Abbigere and Juice Factory.

Need better infra

Yelahanka

There is no footpath for pedestrians in front of Prestige Monte Carlo, Yelahanka, and vehicles ply in the wrong direction.

Move the carts

KR Puram

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- 7.00 PM – 8.30 PM Navarasa – Krishnantararanga

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- 4.00 PM - 6.00 PM Jaago Hindustani

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- 2.00 PM -3.55 PM Yakshagana Rasamanjari
- 4.00 PM – 6.25 PM Jaanapadave satya Jaanapadave nitya
- 6.30 PM – 8.30 PM Tulu haasysa lahri

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- 7.30 PM – 8.30 PM Nritya Sandhya

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Site allotted to former Lokayukta in eye of storm

BBMP steps in to halt construction at site allocated to late Justice Venkatachala decades ago

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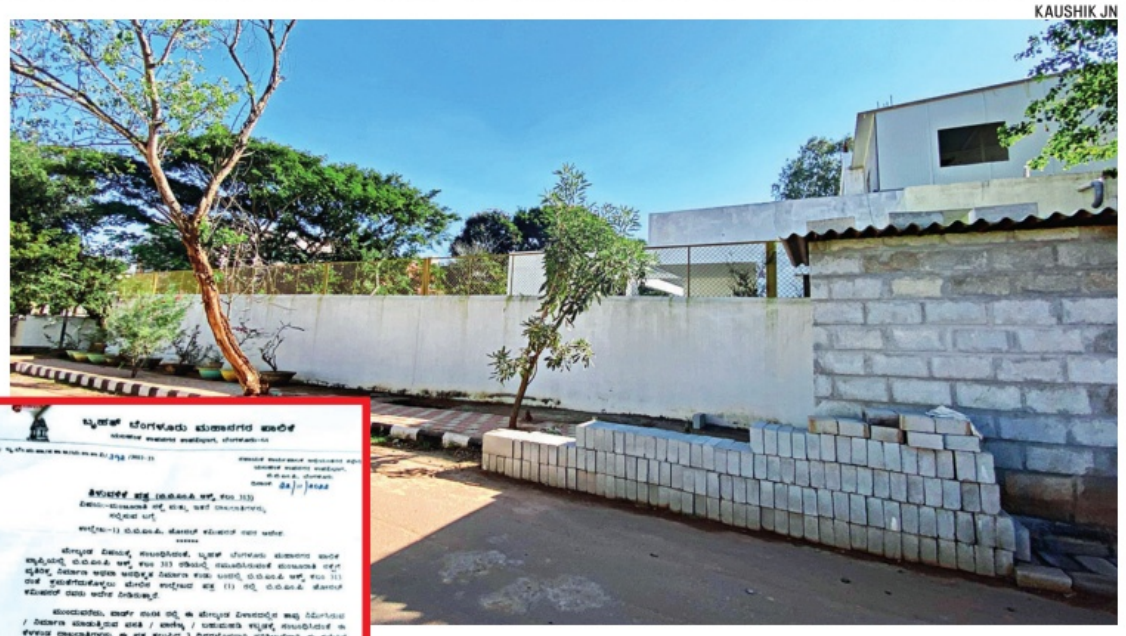
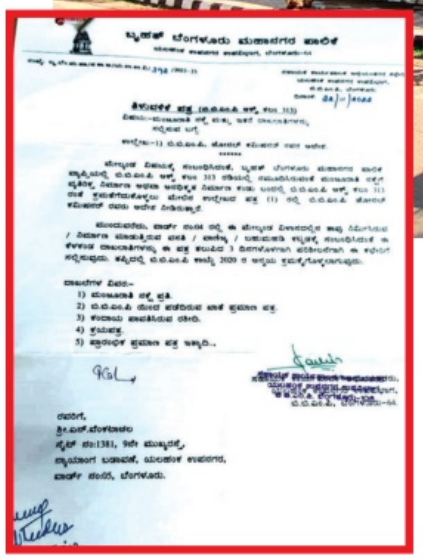


BBMP had sought details and documents pertaining to construction work going on at site at Judicial Layout near Yelahanka



In a city with all kinds of building bylaw violations, one would expect families of those that are role models for the public to follow the law of the land and norms of local bodies. But, time and again, that has proved be not the case.

A case in point is the family of former Karnataka Lokayukta Justice late N Venkatachala, who was allotted a site (No. 1381) measuring 60x90 sqft by the Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Cooperative Society Ltd more than two decades ago at Judicial Layout near Yelahanka.

This site is currently in the middle of a controversy. The BBMP Assistant Executive Engineer of Yelahanka Sub-Division has issued a notice to N Venkatachala on November 22, 2022, directing that the following documents be shown: copies of approved plan for the constructing the building, copy of the khatha issued by the BBMP, property tax receipt, and the copy of the sale deed within three days of receiving the notice.

Justice N Venkatachala passed away on October 30, 2019. Going by the BBMP notice, it seems that the property (site number 1381) was not divided or transferred among his kith and kin. It is also not clear why the BBMP, who are ever ready to demolish structures constructed by middle-class people, are keeping quiet even over a month after having issued that notice.

Coming down heavily on the BBMP for not taking any action, Judicial Layout Residents Association president Krishnappa opposed any construction in the layout without a plan approved by the competent authority. "I am of the opinion that allotment of the site measuring 60x90 sq ft is itself illegal as late Justice N Venkatachala owned a house near Sadashivanagar in Bengaluru. I demand the BBMP officials visit the spot to find out whether the ongoing construction or renovation is as per the building bylaw norms," said Krishnappa.

> **"I demand that the BBMP officials visit the spot to find out whether the ongoing construction or renovation is as per the building bylaw norms** –Krishnappa, Judicial Layout Residents Assn Prez

Expressing concern over the alleged violation of building bylaws at the Judicial Layout, AR Shashi Kumar, High Court advocate, said that no one is above law. "All are equal before law. The BBMP officials must act against those violating building bylaws as per the law," said Shashi Kumar.

Meanwhile, BBMP Yelahanka Sub-Division assistant executive engineer Sudhakar Reddy said that ongoing construction work has been stopped. "Justice Venkatachala's son replied to the BBMP notice. I advised them to approach the Town Planning Department to apply for the plan for either expansion or renovation of the existing building. As of now, they do not have the approved plan to go ahead with the expansion or renovation of the building," said the BBMP assistant executive engineer.

This is not the first time this site is in the news. On September 30, 2011, a media report showed that the site allotted for residential purposes has been converted into a tennis court.

Big relief for Xiaomi from HC

In a major relief to Xiaomi Technology India Pvt Ltd, the Karnataka High Court has set aside Income Tax's seizure order of Rs 3,700 crore of the company's fixed deposits. Justice S R Krishna Kumar in his judgment on December 16 imposed three conditions for setting aside the August 11, 2022, order of seizure of the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax.

The first condition was that Xiaomi "shall not be entitled to make payments from the subject fixed deposits accounts in the form of royalty or in any other form to any companies / entities located outside India." Secondly, Xiaomi is "at liberty to take overdrafts from the subject fixed deposits accounts and make payments from such overdrafts..." The I-T Department was "directed to complete the draft assessment proceedings of the petitioner for a few Assessment Years... –PTI

Marital rape: Govt backs trial of man

The Karnataka government has supported in the Supreme Court the trial of a man in a marital rape case saying the state high court has considered all related questions of law. In an affidavit filed before the top court, the Karnataka government has sought dismissal of the plea challenging a Karnataka High Court order and supported the prosecution of the husband accused of marital rape.

"It is respectfully submitted that the petition is not maintainable either in law or on facts and the same requires to be dismissed in limine (a motion before the trial starts). "It is submitted that the High Court has considered all the questions of law involved in the petition and it does not require any interference by this court," the affidavit said. –PTI

Annex at planetarium to be as green as they come

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File photo of construction work at annex building of planetarium

The Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium annex building being developed by Bengaluru Smart City Ltd (BSCL) has its eyes set on the platinum certificate that is awarded by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for incorporating energy conservation techniques.

From installing a rainwater harvesting system to using sustainable building materials and achieving efficient air-conditioning and lighting systems, various green building concepts have been incorporated into the design to make it an environment-friendly structure.

According to Meghana Dutta, principal architect of the project, including all green building measures being incorporated in the design, the structure with a well-equipped auditorium and lecture hall is expected to be around 30% more energy efficient in comparison to a regular building of similar size and functionality.

"We are looking at a minimum of 25 to 30% energy efficiency in comparison to a regular building. Apart from ensuring ample natural lighting and ventilation, the auditorium of the annex building has a unique air conditioning system that comes from the basement with the diffuser on the floor and not the ceiling. When you send the coolant from the top, you end up wasting a lot of energy. In an auditorium, which is generally of double-height space, a ceiling air conditioner ends up cooling a high volume of air that is not required to be cooled. We will end up saving a lot of energy with just this design tweak. We wanted to install solar panels but the area is full of trees and it was not a viable option," said Dutta.

The facility will also have a sewage treatment plant of 20KLD capacity.

"There is a lot of open area in front of the building to allow for natural light and air. We have consulted IGBC and a report on all the energy-saving features of the building will be submitted to them by next month before the platinum certificate can be issued," said a BSCL official.

While the planetarium is getting a new look with the green annex building, BSCL officials say it will be ready only by March 2023.

"The project was supposed to be finished by November this year. However, the construction is still underway. We plan to finish the building and make it completely functional by March 2023," said Susheelamma, joint managing director, BSCL.

The new building will have a 600-seater auditorium, five lecture halls with a total seating capacity of 150, parking space for 60 cars, room for amateur scientists and dedicated space for an observatory telescope. The project is being constructed with a total cost of Rs 31.19 crore.

Ed-tech fad fades? 'It's just not the same'

BM speaks to students, parents to understand if there is a shift back to offline classes and online academies are passé

During the covid pandemic, many students moved to ed-tech platforms as schools and physical tuitions classes shut down owing to the lockdowns. However, with the pandemic waning, parents and students have started to move back to physical classes instead of online platforms.

"I had joined an online academy for two years but it was mostly only a fixed pattern of modules and syllabus and not much more than that. Along with online classes, it was also adding to my screen time and causing frequent burnouts," said Shubham, a class 12 student from Bengaluru.

"I was also recommended a specialised course for JEE preparation by my classmates, but I decided to not take it up as it was expensive, costing almost the same as any offline personal tuition, which works better for me," he added.

According to a survey based on a study of 35 top online learning platforms, between April 2019 and March 2020, the ed-tech segment saw an increase in user visits by 26 per cent compared to the same period between 2018 and 2019. However, this increase in users was mainly due to the pandemic and the closure of physical classes.

Students say online academies increase screen time and burnout

"Overall it has been fine, but it did not help with problem solving a lot. There are a few live sessions, but it does not help as much as an in-person interaction with a teacher –Akriti Sahu, a parent

With schools reopening, students are shifting from online learning platforms to conventional tutors. To cope with the changes, ed-tech giants like Byju's and Unacademy have even started offline coaching centres this year.

Parents say that ed-tech platforms lack a personal touch and problem-solving capacity like the personal tutors.

"The overall experience with the ed-tech has been fine for us, but it did not help with problem solving a lot. There are a few live sessions, but it does not help as much as an in-person interaction with a teacher would do. So, if the child is weak at some basics, it is not the best option for them to choose ed-tech. We are still continuing with the course as it is easier to receive modules and video lectures on a regular basis along with the normal classes in school," said Akriti Sahu, a parent.

In India, Byju's holds the highest market share, followed by Unacademy, Vedantu, and others.

Recently, the National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has also claimed that Byju's is finding out the phone numbers of kids and their parents and threatening them. The child rights body said that there have been reports about the ed-tech giant allegedly forcing parents and students to purchase their courses.

Child marriages list: K'taka figures on top

With 273 marriages, state has maximum number in country

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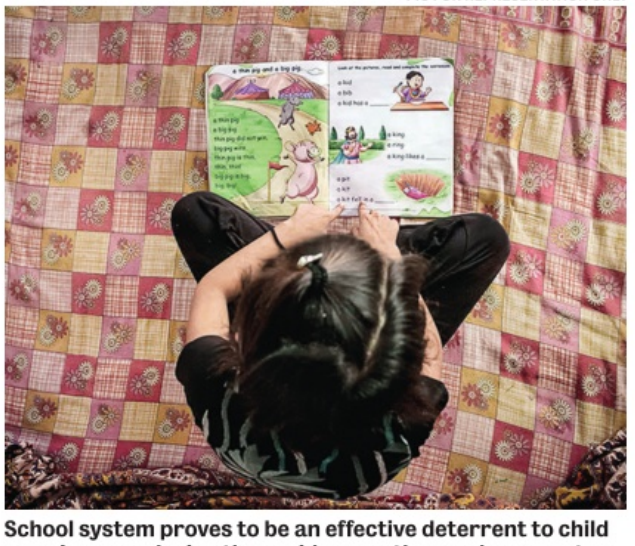

School system proves to be an effective deterrent to child marriages so during the covid years, the numbers went up

In a shocking trend, the number of child marriages in the state has doubled -- 111 child marriages were reported in the State in 2019. This went up to 184 in 2020 and 273 in 2021

Karnataka has earned the sorry sobriquet as the 'child marriage capital of India'. In 2021, Karnataka reported the highest number of child marriages in the country (273). Karnataka is the only state to have child marriages of more than 200. The second highest number of child marriages were reported in the neighbouring Tamil Nadu (169) and Assam (155).

Another shocking trend is that the number of child marriages in the state has doubled. According to the latest statistics, 111 child marriages were reported in the State in 2019. This went up to 184 in 2020 and 273 in 2021. Overall in the country, 523 child marriages were reported in 2019, 785 in 2020 and 1,050 in 2021. In Bengaluru, 256 attempts of child marriages were made in the last five years. Though the officials or the girl child were able to thwart 217 marriages at the last minute, 39 child marriages were still solemnised in the city during five years. Worst, compared to 2020-21, the child marriages in the City went up from eight to 13. Karnataka has witnessed 10,352 child marriages in the last five years.

Officials said covid years have a role to play in increased child marriages.

During a recent reply in Lok Sabha, Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani said that the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (PCMA), 2006 authorises the State Government to appoint for the whole State an officer or officers to be known as the 'Child Marriage Prohibition Officers (CMPO) who have jurisdiction over the area or areas specified in the notification. "This section also specifies the functions to be discharged by CMPOs, which also include preventing solemnisation of child marriages by taking such action as they may deem fit to collect evidence for the effective prosecution of persons contravening the provisions of the Act; to advise the individuals or counsel the residents of the locality not to indulge in promoting, helping, aiding or allowing the solemnisation of child marriages; to create awareness about the ill effects of child marriages; and to sensitise the community on the issue," she said.

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Child marriages spike in Bengaluru

BM had reported on September 22 about a spike in number of child marriages in the city

Advertorial

Childhood Immunization, a key to healthy adulthood

The pandemic has significantly disrupted immunization programs worldwide. Vaccination schedules were hampered due to movement restrictions which resulted in lower childhood vaccination uptake, making them vulnerable to infectious diseases. This has also led to the resurgence of cases of vaccine-preventable infectious diseases. It is imperative that we address these critical gaps by making routine childhood vaccination an integral part of a child's well-being.

Immunization is the foundation of the primary health care system. The Indian Academy of Pediatrics Advisory Committee on Vaccines and Immunization Practices (IAP ACVIP) recommends a full dose strength of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP), and polio vaccine at four to six years of age. DTP-based combination vaccine avoids multiple risks and improves compliance with immunization.

Booster vaccines for school entry children protect them against infection by building sufficient antibodies and sustaining their protective levels

Emphasizing the importance of children being up-to-date with their vaccination schedule, Dr Prakash Vaidya. Consultant Pediatrician, said "Vaccinations including booster doses that are age-appropriate are imperative for the protection of children.

When vaccinations are not completed, an individual is at risk of suffering from vaccine-preventable diseases, which can have severe consequences for them during childhood, adolescence, or even adulthood."

He further added, "When a booster vaccine is administered to a child, adequate antibodies are regenerated to preserve the child's immunity. Booster shots against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, and haemophilia's influenzae type B are given at 16-18 months of age according to IAP ACVIP. It also advises injectable polio vaccine (IPV) at 6-10-14 weeks, followed by an IPV booster at 16-18 months and for school-entry children between 4 and 6 years. We should adhere to timely immunizations to shield our kids from potentially fatal avoidable illnesses."

While primary doses will protect the children, booster vaccines (four to six years) are necessary for developing sufficient antibodies for sustained immunity to protect infants and school-going children against such infections. Immunization offers extended protection to the elderly and high-risk groups by limiting their chances of contracting infections. The ACVIP suggests giving infants an OPV shot at birth. Giving an all-IPV schedule between the ages of 6 and 14 weeks and a booster shot between 16 and 18 months, before they start school.

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7.9% rise in road accidents

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Zone-wise analysis of data showed the west traffic zone recorded the maximum number of cases. The zone recorded 1,477 cases which is a 13% increase from last year. In the west, areas like Kamakshipalya and Peenya were accident-prone areas, recording 179 and 162 cases respectively.

A total of 299 people were killed in road accidents in the west zone.

The east traffic zone saw an increase of 12% in road accidents this year and recorded 1,347 cases; whereas the north zone recorded a 9% decrease in traffic accidents this year with 642 cases. However, Yelahanka in the north zone remained an accident-prone area with 186 accidents. The data revealed that even last year Yelahanka had recorded 172 accidents.

MA Saleem, additional director general and special commissioner of police, traffic, told BM that the maximum number of cases are recorded in the outskirts of the city.

"In rural areas of Bengaluru, people are not aware of traffic rules which leads to an increase in the number of accidents. In central Bengaluru, it's a different story where the number of accidents and fatal accidents is not high. In fact, Ashok Nagar didn't have a single fatal accident this year," he said.

> **In rural Bengaluru, people aren't aware of traffic rules which leads to increase in number of accidents**
>
> — MA Saleem, ADGP, special commissioner, traffic

He also added that visibility of traffic police personnel affects the number of accidents.

"In central Bengaluru areas, the visibility of police personnel on the ground has helped to reduce accidents. There are newly installed systems and awareness drives that we have organised. However, in the rural outskirts of the city, the reach of the enforcement is not very high. For example, we have the highest number of accidents in Yelahanka, Kengeri and Hoskote where the road stretches are really long and people tend to overspeed," added Saleem.

Saleem said if the data of traffic accidents this year is to be compared to the last ten years, it shall show how Bengaluru traffic police have been able to reduce accidents.

Politicos' spat reaches police

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A tug of war is on between the Congress and BJP workers at the BTM Layout Assembly constituency. Workers of both parties are busy filing complaints and counter complaints at the SG Palya Police Station. On Wednesday, the BJP workers also staged a protest in front of the police station asking why the Congress leaders were not being arrested.

BJP Yuva Morcha Treasurer Anil Shetty lodged a complaint with the SG Palya police against two Congress leaders – Y Lokesh and STD Manjunath -- for allegedly obstructing and abusing him and others during an outreach programme on December 19 in front of Arunchala Temple, Sudda Gunte Palya. Shetty claimed that Lokesh and Manjunath manhandled him and called Prime Minister Narendra Modi names. SG Palya police have registered a case under the Sections of 341, 323, 504, 506, and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

They also registered a case on the same day based on a complaint by Congress leader D Jayasheela, the son of late Devadasa Gandhi. In the FIR, the complainant name is Jayasheela but the affected person is Lokesh, an accused in Shetty's complaint.

The police received Shetty's complaint at 1 pm, while the Congress activist filed it at 1.30 pm. The complaint filed by the Congress stated that Shetty and others who were participating in a programme had stopped Lokesh who was walking by and abused him and made derogatory remarks against MLA Ramalinga Reddy.

The case against Shetty is registered under Sections of 341, 323, 504, 506, and 34 of the IPC.

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 # 4 entries to Oscars

India has four entries, including one for "Chhello Show" for best international film and "Naatu Naatu" from the blockbuster "RRR" in the music (original song) categories, in the shortlist announced on Thursday

Back off bully

Kate Winslet details 'abuse' from 'Titanic' fans

Actress Kate Winslet detailed horrifying body shaming from "borderline abusive" fans following the release of the iconic Hollywood-hit 'Titanic'.

The actress, 47, slammed the "bullying" she received from some viewers who said she was "too fat" while she battled feeling "deeply insecure", reports mirror.co.uk.

Winslet starred alongside Leonardo DiCaprio in James Cameron's 1997 movie based on and named after RMS Titanic, the cruise ship which tragically sunk after hitting an iceberg in 1912.

In one of the final scenes, she and Leo's character Jack are seen in the water as her character Rose climbs onto floating debris after the boat sank.

Speaking of the comments made from movie buffs about that pivotal scene in a recent episode of the Happy Sad Confused podcast, she said: "Apparently I was too fat."

"Why were they so mean to me? They were so mean. I wasn't even f*****g fat," she explained.

She explained how she wishes she had replied to the horrible comments at the time, adding: "I would have responded. I would have said, 'Don't you dare treat me like this. I'm a young woman, my body is changing, I'm figuring it out, I'm deeply insecure, I'm terrified, don't make this any harder than it already is'.

"'That's bullying, you know, and actually borderline abusive', I would say."

Winslet has openly discussed body shaming in the past as she revealed she was cruelly told to settle for "fat girl" roles during her time at acting school.

She said: "It can be extremely negative. People are subject to scrutiny that is more than a young, vulnerable person can cope with. But, in the film industry, it is really changing. When I was younger my agent would get calls saying, 'How's her weight?' I kid you not. So it's heartwarming that this has started to change."

Her comments come after it was emerged that her co-star Leonardo narrowly avoided losing his iconic role in Titanic after a row on-set with the film's director James Cameron.

Cameron detailed threatening to send the then 20-something actor packing after he refused to take part in a vital part of production.

He had instructed DiCaprio to take part in a chemistry screen test alongside Winslet. — IANS

A challenging and fun bond

Actor Dia Mirza has always maintained an air of dignity and poise around her. Dia, who married businessman Vaibhav Rekhi last year, is mother to Avyaan, who turned one earlier this year. Vaibhav on the other hand, has a teenage daughter Samaira from a previous marriage. Recently, the actor, in a chat with Hindustan Times opened up on the bond between the two kids.

Saying that they have a whole spectrum of emotions at home right now, right from toddler tantrums to teenage outbursts, the actor called the process fun and challenging, and something that requires a lot of adjustment as well.

Elaborating, Dia said it is great to see the two bond and there is so much about Avyaan's curiosity that Samaira is still learning.

Dia also added that the two have even started fighting over what kind of music to play in the car with Avyaan liking old songs and Samaira preferring the usual teenage, peppy numbers.

—ETimes

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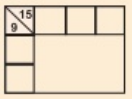
farnaz

Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



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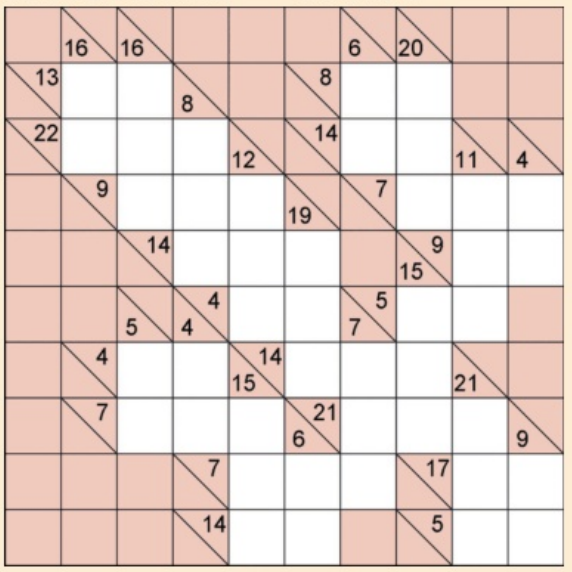

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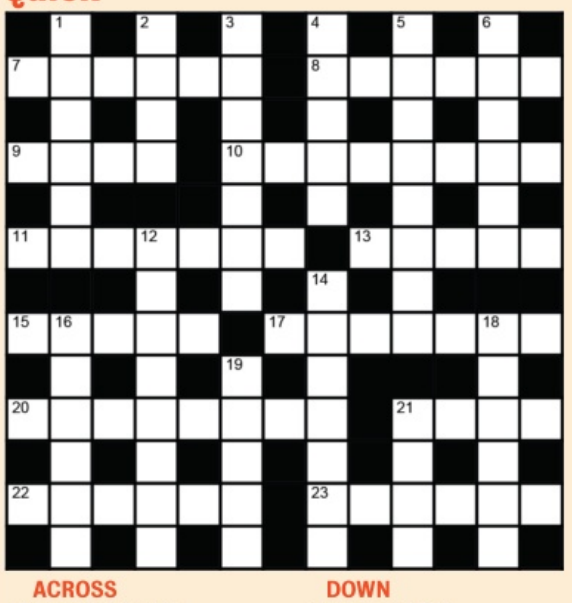


ACROSS

7 Carry too far (6)
8 Jolly, happy as a lark (6)
9 Sore, as muscles (4)
10 Did extremely well, better than most (8)
11 Stick around, don't move (4,3)
13 Had ___ : quarrelled? (5)
15 Destiny, fate (5)
17 Defeat, overwhelm, or overcome? (3,4)
20 Field Marshal K.M. ___ : first Indian C-in-C of Indian Army? (8)
21 Mom's sister (4)
22 German or Austrian emperor (6)
23 Pressed (6)

DOWN

1 Wading bird (6)
2 Quarry (4)
3 Conceal (5-2)
4 Towards the rear (5)
5 A purse or a wallet? (8)
6 Protect, defend or conceal? (6)
12 Most delicious (8)
14 Tanning salons (7)
16 Embodiment or incarnation (6)
18 Out of breath (6)
19 Sudden gush (5)
21 English county (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: W EQUALS G

VP FCXP FBZP, SCY NPHRDMP VP RTP DMPO YC FBXBSW NDY NPHRDMP VP RTP DMPO YC FCXBSW.

Linemaro

What is your first name? Oh, it matches with my last name!

Mindchow

When you stop expecting people to be perfect, you can like them for who they are

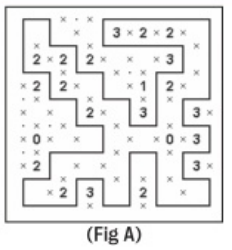
Joke of the day

The first restaurant on the moon didn't do very well. It had great food but no atmosphere

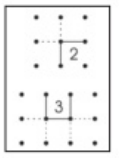
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

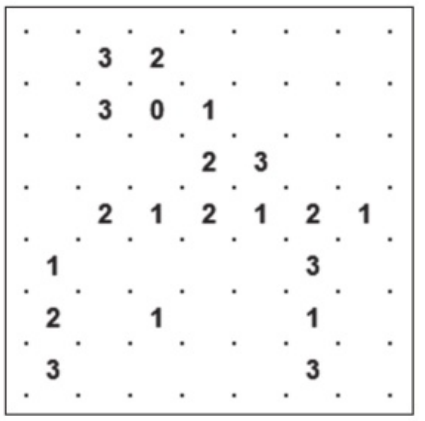


(Fig B) Not Allowed

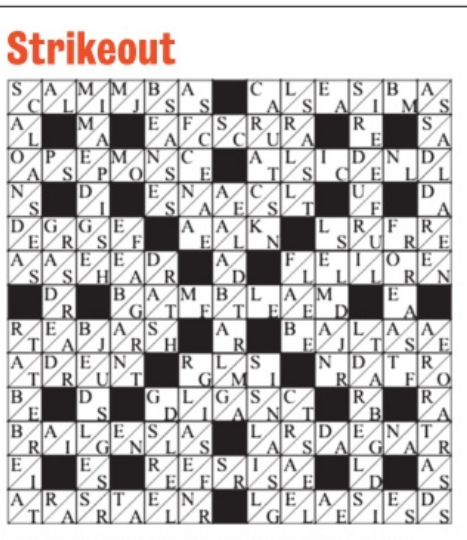
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4	5
6				
7				
8				
9				K

ACROSS

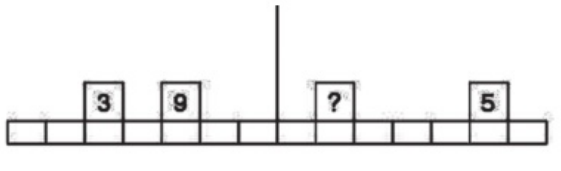
1 Roils; 6 Bap ma; 7 Tease; 8 A gait; 9 Hooks

DOWN

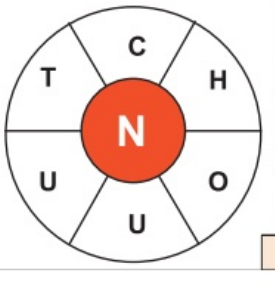
1 Salts; 2 He Boa; 3 Tario; 4 Amigo; 5 Spake

Mensapuzzle

What weight should replace the question mark in order for the scales to balance?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

04 Average; **05** Good; **06** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

	3	5			9	6		
			5		7			4
1								3
4	1			6			7	
			8		4			
	6			1			3	2
7								8
3			4		8			
		8	7			2	1	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 3

2 3 5 7

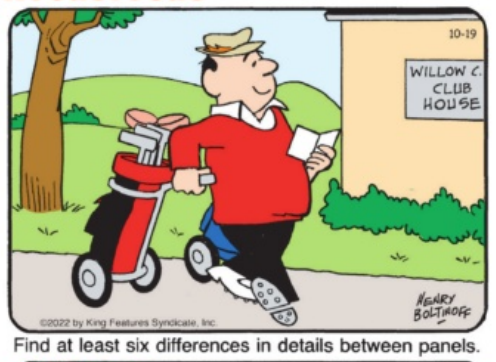
Medium = 7

4 6 7 9

Hard = 31

5 7 8 6

Hocusfocus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

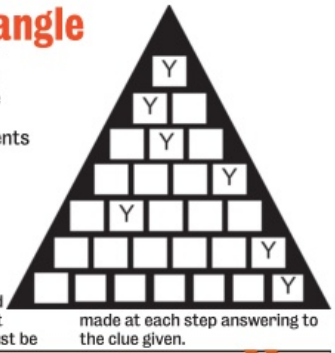
Differences: 1. Bushes are taller. 2. Tree trunk is different. 3. Wheel is different. 4. Man is thinner. 5. Scorecard is longer. 6. Hat is different.

Riddler

You are given three words and three definitions. Each of the words can be anagrammed into a two word phrase that fits one of the definitions. Your task is to assign each definition to its corresponding word. Example – cobalt: to hit a feline in a high arc (cat lob) Words: tributary, wolverine, marsupials Definitions: wolverine, tributary,

Alpha triangle

1 Second last letter
2 Old fashioned you
3 Sodium hydroxide
4 Bank, with on
5 Harplike instruments
6 Grievously
7 Hansen's disease



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

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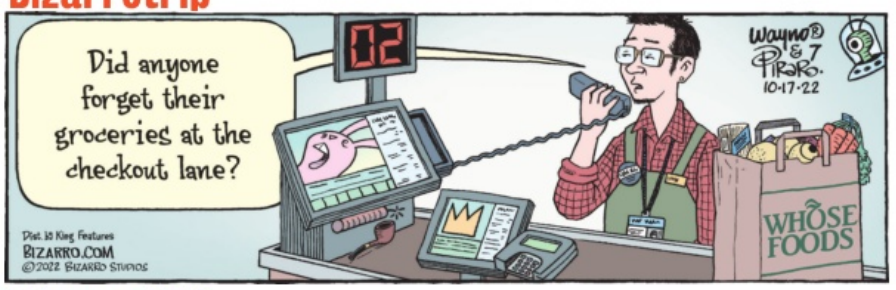
COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

YOU'VE GOT A NERVE RAISING THE PRICE OF DRINKS JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT MUSIC IN HERE NOW!
EVERY BAR DOES THAT WHEN THEY HAVE LIVE MUSIC
I STILL SAY IT'S A RIP-OFF!
10-6

Bizarrotrip



Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

KAT ISN'T THE THIEF. BUT WHY WAS SHE CLEANING HER ROOM?
SHE WAS LOOKING FOR THESE!
MY SCISSORS!
WHERE'D YOU FIND THEM?
THAT WILL BE ANSWERED SOON.
OOH, I LOVE A CLIFFHANGER!
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Crankshaft

I'M NOT USED TO GIVING SPEECHES... SO I PRACTICED THIS AT HOME QUITE A BIT.
AND JUST FOR THE RECORD, I GOT A STANDING OVATION!
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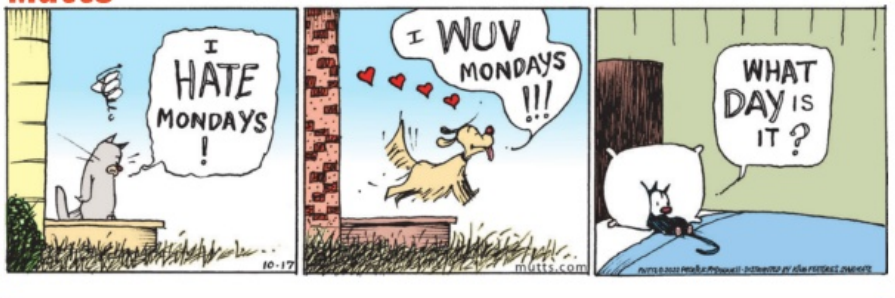
Mutts



WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you may feel alone. You may find yourself in a self-analysis process. You may expect some changes in your place or position. Your patience may be tested many times. You may be arrogant with the people around you, which may affect your personal life. You are advised to avoid adventure tours.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you are blessed by the positive moon, which may create positive vibrations around you. You may be more creative and bring some artefacts or household items to renovate your house. Disputes in partnerships are likely to be resolved. You may expect some long-distance travel. Bonding with your spouse will be good, which will bring harmony to your domestic life.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today you may perform your best in the office. You may bond well with your boss. You may get some new responsibilities in terms of promotions. Old health issues may be cured now. Disputes with siblings may be resolved. Money which was stuck somewhere is likely to be recovered now. Job seekers may find a new job.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today your kids' education can keep you busy. You may plan for their higher studies as well. Couples may hear good news in terms of children. You can make some plans for higher studies to boost your career. You may also attend some workshops for getting promotions in your current job. Singles may find their soulmate.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today the negative moon could make you upset. You may feel dissatisfaction and may not be able to handle your responsibilities. Your investments may bring you some loss. You are advised to read documents carefully before putting your signature on them. Elders' health can make you upset. You may plan to reconstruct your house, but it is advised to postpone renovation plans for a while.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today your vital force seems to be good. It may help you to complete a tough project easily. You may expand your network after a short work-related trip. You may also help some needy people or donate to charity. Disputes with siblings may be settled down. It may boost family harmony.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you may be busy with family get-togethers. You may become polite with the people around you, which may improve your image among relatives and friends. You will spend money on buying some artefacts and things which will improve your social status. You may hear some good news from a close relative.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today your elders will help you and you may develop patience. Your focus may come back. It may help you achieve your goals. You may perform well in terms of business and domestic life. There may be some balance between your expenditure and savings. It may boost your savings.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today some dissatisfaction may come into your mind. You may feel lazy and dull. It affects your current speed or work in terms and can delay a project. Lovebirds are advised to avoid any important decision in terms of marriage. Job seekers are advised to work hard in terms of interviews.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today your internal power can make you happy. You may get short gains in terms of investments. You can develop a good relationship with your boss. You may see some promotions. Your prestige in the society may be increased. You may also expect some work-related travels.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today you may be blessed by the moon. You may get a high position after your hard work. Your performance at work may be improved. You may also meet some influential person who will give you direction to improve your life. You may manage your domestic issues very easily, which may boost harmony in the family.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you may be happy. Things may somehow be better. You may plan to visit a spiritual place. It may give you inner strength. You may also donate some money to charity. You may expect overseas travel in terms of education or work. Couples may find their match suitable. Singles are likely to find their soulmate.

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=(5^-1+2)/5^-3
=(5^1)/5^-3
=5^(1+3)
=5^4 = 625

BULL'S EYE
count, hunt, notch, UNCOUTH, uncut, unto

STRIKE OUT

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FAST FIVE

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S	H	O	O	K

RIDDLER
Wolverine: a person who enjoys a fermented beverage (wine lover), marsupial: cougar dens (puma lairs), tributary: red, as related to gemstones (ruby trait)

QUICK

A	P	C	A	B	S									
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MENSA PUZZLE
6. 5 × 3 = 15, 3 × 9 = 27, 15 + 27 = 42, 30 + 12 = 42, 6 × 5 = 30, 2 × 6 = 12

QUOTE UNCODE
We love life, not because we are used to living but because we are used to loving.

SUDOKU

2	3	5	1	4	9	6	8	7
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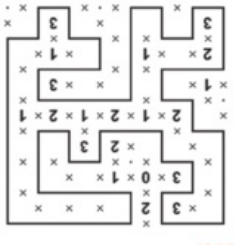
3	9	1	4	2	8	7	5	6
6	4	8	7	5	3	2	1	9

ALPHA TRIANGLE
Y, Ye, Eye, Rely, Lyres, Sorely, Leprosy.

GO FIGURE
3 + 2 – 7 + 5 = 3
Easy
4 + 6 – 9 x 7 = 7
Medium
5 x 6 – 7 + 8 = 31
Hard

LOOP



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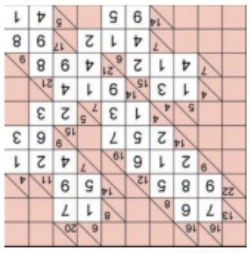

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CELEBRATE YOUR CHRISTMAS AT NEXUS KORAMANGALA

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

WANT TO HAVE A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION? HIT NEXUS KORAMANGALA WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

This is that time of year when everyone across cities is soaked in Christmas cheer and look forward to spend some lovely time together with their loved ones. There is a great festive vibe all around, people plan to travel, visit markets and shopping malls, streets are all decked up with mesmerizing décor and shopping is at an all time high. There's love, happiness and joy all around as people put the year gone by behind and move ahead into the new year with optimism and a sense of belief that the future will be even better.

If you are still thinking about your Christmas Eve - Nexus Koramangala should be your best bet. The mall is known be a shopper's paradise. It has become a go-to destination for all shopping needs and a getaway of leisure experiences with an array of brands & entertainment opportunities. The mall aims at enhancing the customers daily routine with its fascinating culture and by showcasing your favorite things that will leave you with pleasant memories for life.

SALES & DISCOUNTS – SHOP & WIN, DEALS & FREEBIES

The mall has also announced their 'End of Season Sale' which will be joined by their recently onboarded brand ambassador and renowned Bollywood celebrity – Shri. Amitabh Bachchan. He will be leaving messages and greeting cards for patrons in various corners of the mall. On discovering those cards, the patrons will get a chance to win freebies and lucrative deals on shopping. Most of the brands in the mall will be offering up to 50 percent off across their product portfolio along with 'Shop & Win' offers.

ONGOING EVENTS DURING YEAR END

Doubling up the season spirit, Nexus Koramangala is also buzzing with its ongoing events to create the perfect Christmas for customers across all age groups. The thoughtful curation of events includes Christmas Workshops for Kids, Biggest Carol Choir, Live Entertainment and Santa Meet & Greet making it a perfect family destination during the holiday season.

WHAT THE MALL HAS TO OFFER?

Nexus Koramangala is all decked up with the breath-taking gigantic 30 ft. 'Purple Tree' at the entrance of the mall within the red and white Christmas décor. The tree will be adorned with enchanting purple color metallic petals with ACP sheet and mirror acrylic and neon border lights from top to bottom, a set up that the city has never seen before. The purple theme is a symbolic representation of the brand's color and core values of spreading love, joy and happiness.

MESMERIZING DÉCOR FOR YOUR INSTA & FACEBOOK

A dazzling external façade, a well decorated atrium and an overarching well-lit tunnel entry with hanging stars makes it an absolute visual treat to the visitors. The set-up is not only unique but will also make for Instagram worthy pictures & posts for the social media lovers and shutterbugs. Along with this, it has some spectacular sights to behold, which are also picturesque and Instagram-worthy for all the picture lovers. The mall resonates with their commitment of 'Har Din Kuch Naya', under which they offer a plethora of fun activities as part of their 10 day long fun fiesta that will have something new in store for the patrons every day.

F&B WHAT AND WHERE CAN YOU EAT WHILE SHOPPING?

Not just this, the mall also offers a great variety of food & beverage options to the visitors. The food court has over 20 brands that offer a variety of new cuisines and can accommodate a total of about 700 people at one time. To give a fresh look and feel to the customers, the mall has recently renovated outlets, thereby offering a rejuvenated seating space to the shoppers that is accessible, convenient and is full of vibe.

Trust us and visit us, we promise, we won't disappoint you!